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FROM: Khorramshahr (Corrected Copy)

TO: Secretary of State

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SENT TEHRAN 52, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 5, BAGHDAD 4,  
BASRA 4.

Admiral Majlessi on orders Tehran called together Khorramshahr shipping agents August 25 stating Iranian territorial waters extended to 12 mile limit in Gulf and that all ships bound Iranian ports should fly Iranian flag from 12 miles out. Asked about possibility conflict with Iraqi instructions fly Iraqi flag at outer bar or in Shatt, Majlessi said fly Iranian flag but avoid trouble.

Comment: Both this order and anchoring IIN craft FAO (reference CONTEL 51) suggest new assertiveness GOI on Shatt vice Majlessi games.

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